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DATE OF CONTENT 2 to 7 August 1950

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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1. No changes were observed in the occupation of the Luftnachrichten Kaserne, Bernau (N 53/Z 96), prior to 2 August 1950. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] On 2 August 1950 the pigeon station was occupied by about 150 recruits who wore red-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED]

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2. On 4 August 1950 the pigeon station housed about 250 recruits who were drilling without arms. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were parked in the billeting area. *

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3. Only a few soldiers were observed in the Luftnachrichtenschule on 7 August 1950. Tank tracks were seen at the gate of the installation, leading toward the Schoenow training area. An St gun and a T34 tank were seen in the training area. *

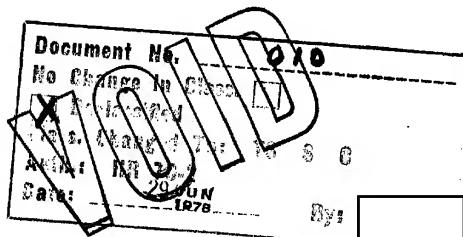
4. The division bakery was seldom in operation. Soldiers were observed there only sporadically. [REDACTED]

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* [REDACTED] Comment. In mid-July 1950 another source supplied similar information on the occupation of the Luftnachrichtenschule and the pigeon station. [REDACTED]

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